

I wish to register my opposition to the proposed expansion of Low Power FM (LPFM) allowing such stations to take priority over current FM translator services.

I listen to the national service, K-LOVE, on 91.3 FM in San Antonio. It is my understanding that under the new proposal, K-LOVE could be forced off the air in my local area due to priority being given to an LPFM station. This would be a mistake. Although K-LOVE is a national service, it has a tremendous local impact. Personally, it's served as a constant source of positive encouragement, both through the music they play and the occasional stories they share. They also broadcast announcements about local events that I would not know about otherwise. This is a service they provide for free.

If K-LOVE were to be displaced by an LPFM station providing other programming, the local community would be negatively effected. There is simply no other source on the public airwaves of San Antonio for the positive and encouraging music K-LOVE offers. They also offer hope to those suffering from spiritual issues via their prayer line. I know of no other station available in San Antonio that offers a similar public service.

In closing, I wish to emphasize that the service offered by K-LOVE is in the public interest of my local community. Without it, families would not have an alternative to the other stations that demonstrate little concern for the values of their listeners. I respectfully urge you to prevent the proposed expansion of LPFM.